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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER REGARDING
OPEC OIL PRICE DECISION IN DECEMBER

REF: STATE 267884

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1. SECRETARY'S LETTER PASSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, UNDER
COVER OF TRANSMITTAL LETTER SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR, TO
FOREIGN OFFICE (HYODO, DIRECTOR, RESOURCES DIVISION,
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU) FOR DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER
HATOYAMA. AT SAME TIME, ECOUNS GAVE COPY OF LETTER TO
MOTONO (DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU).

2. HYODO SAID HE AGREED WITH THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY IN HANDLING THE LETTER, AND PROMISED TO REPORT BACK ANY RESPONSE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE ADDED THAT JAPAN AGREES WITH THE POSITION OUTLINED IN THE SECRETARY'S LETTER, AND MAKES THE SAME CASE AT APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE STATED THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHINO HAD MADE SIMILAR POINTS TO INDONESIAN MINES MINISTER SADLI DURING THE LATTER'S UNOFFICIAL STOPOVER IN TOKYO OCTOBER 18. (HYODO SAID THAT SADLI RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT THE OPEC DECISION WOULD HAVE TO SATISFY MANY DIFFERING OPINIONS, BUT THAT HE THOUGHT ANY PRICE INCREASE WOULD BE A MODERATE ONE, PERHAPS 5-10 PERCENT. MANSFIELD

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